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DHOFAR; EGYPTIAN INITIATIVES IN SOUTH AFABIA

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1. ALTHOUGH INFORMATION SECOND HAND, MINCOMMO ASNAG OCTOBER 12
PROVIDED ME WITH SOME BACKGROUND ON ZAWAWI ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH
MAY BE OF INTEREST.

2. ASNAG, WHO VERY RELIABLE SOURCE, SAID HE WAS TOLD BY
SAG ROYAL INTELLIGENCE SECRETARIAT HEAD KAMAL ADHAM ON
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OCTOBER 6 IN JIDDA OF PLAN TO ISSUE STATEMENT. PLAN REPORTEDLY

WORKED OUT BY ASHRAF MARWAN. STATEMENT OF ZAWAWI IS
QUID TO PROVIDE PDRY WITH PUBLIC JUSTIFICATION TO CARRY
OUT QUO-CESSATION OF SUPPORT FOR PFLO. ADHAM CLAIMED THAT
PLAN HAD BEEN FULLY CLEARED WITH SHAH. PROMISED REACTION
NOW AWAITED FROM PDRY.

3. ACCORDING TO ASNAG, ADHAM HAD DENIED THAT EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO
CHANGE PDRY POLICIES TOWARD OMAN AND YAR HAD BEEN
INITIATED BY SAG, BUT GIVEN FAILURE OF PREVIOUS SAG ATTEMPTS
TO BRING DOWN PDRY REGIME, EGYPTIAN APPROACH WAS WELL
WORTH A TRY. ASNAG CLAIMED ADHAM SHARED FORMER'S SKEPTICISM
THAT EGYPTIAN INITIATIVES MISHG BE MORE TO IMPRESS SAG THAN
ANYTHING ELSE. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT, FOLLOWING CLOSED MEETING
BETWEEN PRESIDENTS SADAT LFD ALI IN CAIRO, GOE AND PDRY FOREIGN
MINISTERS FAHMI AND MUTI HAD BEEN CHARGED TO FOLLOW UP AGREEMENTS
FOR ARAB AID IN RETURN FOR PDRY MODERATION.

4. ACCORDING ASNAG, CONTINGENCY FORMULA WORKED OUT FOR ARAB
OCCUPATION OF PERIM WAS AS FOLLOWS: IN CASE OF "DIRECT THREAT TO
ARAB INTERESTS" PDRY WOULD POSE "NO OJBECTION" TO OCCUPATION.

5. ASNAQ SAID THAT HE HAS ALSO HEARD UNCONFIRMED REPORTS
THAT NATIONAL FRONT PARTY CONGRESS IN PDRY MAY BE MOVED UP
FROM FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER. HE IS NOW TRYING TO CHECK THESE
REPORTS.

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